

STATE CONTRACTORS' BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST TWELVE CONTRACTORS

LAS VEGAS, NV – At its meeting on June 19, 2001, the Nevada State Contractors' Board adjudicated cases against twelve licensed contractors.

Exteriors Inc., license numbers 29760 (Commercial and Residential Pools) and 28920 (Landscape Contracting) based out of Las Vegas, NV, was summarily suspended by the Nevada State Contractors' Board.

The Board acted under a provision of the Nevada revised Statutes (NRS) 624.291 which gives the Board authority to suspend the license of a contractor without a hearing if the board finds, based upon evidence in its possession, that the public health, safety or welfare imperatively requires summary suspension of the license.

A hearing on the matter will be scheduled in the near future.

Stoeckinger Construction, license number 48951 (Residential and Small Commercial) based out of Pahrump, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for entering into an unlawful joint venture; and failure to keep required records. A 2-year letter of reprimand was placed in the file, the licensee was fined \$400 and assessed the cost of investigation.

Floyd Trumble Concrete Inc., license number 41887 based out of Pahrump, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 624 for entering into an unlawful joint venture; failure to keep required records; contracting beyond the scope of the license; and failure to include the monetary limit on a contract or proposal. A 2-year letter of reprimand was placed in the file, the licensee was fined \$800 and assessed the cost of investigation.

JOM Enterprises Inc. dba Class A Contracting, license numbers 32021 (Residential and Small Commercial), 34101 (Carpentry), 34102 (Painting and Decorating) and 34103 (Roofing and Siding) based out of Las Vegas, NV was summarily suspended by the Nevada State Contractors Board pending Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

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Marcellos Construction & Design, license number 43835 and **A A1 Sign Inc.**, license number 47344 were found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624. Marcellos was in violation of NRS 624 for failure to pay for materials and services; failure to establish financial responsibility; and failure to keep in force a cash bond or deposit. A A1 Sign Inc. was in violation of NRS 624 for failure to keep in force a cash bond or deposit. The Board revoked the licenses of Marcellos Construction & Design and A A1 Sign Inc.

Anchor Stainless Inc., license number 37044 (Kitchen and Lab Equipment) based out of North Las Vegas, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay for materials and services; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint; failure to establish financial responsibility and failure to keep in force a cash bond or deposit. The Board revoked the license of Anchor Stainless Inc.

Follmer Contracting Inc., license number 40758 (Specialty Contractor) and **Follmer Floor and Deck Company**, license number 30226 (Specialty Contractor) based out of Las Vegas, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with a notice to correct; failure to include the license number and monetary limit on a contract or proposal; contracting beyond the scope of the license; and failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit. The Board revoked the licenses of Follmer Contracting Inc. and Follmer Floor and Deck Company.

E.A. Collins Development Corp., license number 35977 (Residential and Small Commercial), **Collins Home Manufacturing Corp.**, license number 20367 (General Building) and **Collins Development Corp. d/b/a Liberty Cabinetry & Woodworking**, license number 39514 (Carpentry) based out of Las Vegas, NV were found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay for materials and services; failure to establish financial responsibility; and failure to include license number and monetary limit on a contract or proposal. The Board revoked the licenses of E.A. Collins Development, Collins Home Manufacturing Corp., and Collins Development Corp. d/b/a Liberty Cabinetry & Woodworking.

The Nevada State Contractors Board offers the following helpful tips for consumers when dealing with contractors:

10 TIPS FOR MAKING SURE YOUR CONTRACTOR IS ON THE LEVEL

1. Hire only licensed contractors.

2. Check the contractor's license number by calling 1-702-486-1100 in southern Nevada or 1-775-688-1141 in northern Nevada or doing a License Check by visiting our website at: www.state.nv.us/nscb/.
3. Get three references, and review past work.
4. Get at least three bids.
5. Get a written contract and do not sign anything until you completely understand the terms.
6. Pay 10% down or \$1000, whichever is less if a deposit is required.
7. Don't let payments get ahead of work. Keep records of payments.
8. Don't make the final payment until you're satisfied with the job.
9. Don't pay cash.
10. Keep a job file of all papers relating to your project.